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Fraudulent Solicitors Arrested

On June 25, the actions of an alert Boulder City resident resulted in the arrest of two Arizona men who were fraudulently soliciting donations for the Wounded Warrior Project.

Police were dispatched to Red Rock Road after a homeowner reported two men asking for monetary donations to the Wounded Warrior Project. The homeowner, a retired Army intelligence officer, became suspicious of both men and called the police. Within minutes, officers contacted both suspects inside a nearby vehicle.

Officer Grant Case, a 12-year law enforcement veteran and two-year Boulder City officer, arrested Justin Eugene-Shaw Young, 25, and John William Lambert, 21, for conspiracy to commit the crime of fraud. Officer Case learned that neither suspect was affiliated with or authorized to collect funds on behalf of the Wounded Warrior Project.

The suspects had only enough time to stop at four or five homes before the police arrived and did not collect any money from Boulder City residents. However, Officer Case recovered paperwork indicating the suspects had collected thousands of dollars from 198 donors throughout Arizona, to include a \$500.00 donation in honor of a soldier killed in action.

A pit-bull left in the suspects' vehicle during their canvass of the neighborhood was recovered and taken to the Boulder City Animal Shelter. Both suspects were charged with leaving the dog in extreme heat.

Young and Lambert were taken to the Clark County Detention Center and detained pending bail of \$1200.00 each.

The information and evidence obtained during the investigation will be provided to the appropriate Arizona law enforcement agencies.

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